

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ezawa et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATING BETWEEN  
SMART CARDS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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This Amendment After Final is being filed concurrently with an Amended Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.37. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims.

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